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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(a) and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98. Applicants request consideration of the following information Disclosure Statement. Applicant lists herewith patents, publications, or other information of which he is aware which he believes may be material to the examination of this application in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

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- 1) EP Patent Application No. EP 0930440, published on July 21, 1999 in English.
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Enclosed is a copy of the search report issued by the International Searching Authority for the related International application PCT/US2004/042807.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the search report issued by the European Patent Office for the priority application EP 03258061.

The requirements specified in CFR § 1.98 are hereby considered to be satisfied.

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